THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know whether we could completely avoid complications. Not only that. The suggestion of the hon. Member, if implemented, would add to the cost enormously. As I have told once before, the question of revising the entire Electoral Rolls when we take the Census Operations, is under the consideration of the Government.

Health Officers

*213 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of retired Health Officers retained in Nutrition Office of the Health department in Madras;

(b) the number of extensions given to them; and

(c) the reason for not giving training to junior officers for the same posts?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) One.

(b) A total number of ten extensions were given to the Health Officer for the period from 5th March 1953 to 30th September 1959.

(c) Junior Officers have been trained in the field of Nutrition with a view to post one of them as Nutrition Health Officer.

Roads

*214 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have achieved the targets under the Second Plan for improving and upgrading roads under various categories and the achievements so far made; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not reaching the targets?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir. During the first three years of the Plan period 591 miles of roads have been upgraded against the target of 488 miles and 14 improvement schemes have been completed against the target of 13 schemes for that period.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : May I know when this upgrading work will be completed? There are ever so many other roads which require attention. What is the policy of the Government? May I know when they propose to upgrade all the roads?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : I think the hon. Member will have to put a separate question. Then I will be able to give him a definite answer.

Residential Scholarships for Paravan students.

*215 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many Paravan students were granted residential scholarships by the Harijan Welfare Department during the year 1958–59; and